





## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

## **BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:



- [ ] Applicant(s) hereby request(s) that the above-captioned application NOT BE PÜBLISHED under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. [ ] Applicant(s) suggest(s) Figure \_ for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent. Also enclosed are:
- Two sheet(s) of [X] formal [ ] informal drawing(s); [X]
- a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is [X] hereby made to <u>JP</u> 2001-041789 filed in <u>Japan</u> on <u>19 February 2001</u>;

[X] in the declaration;

- [X] a certified copy of the priority document;
- [ ] a General Authorization for Petitions for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees;
- [ ] an Assignment document;
- [ ] an Information Disclosure Statement;
- [ ] a patent application data sheet; and
- [ ] Other: \_\_
- An [ ] executed [X] unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s)
  - [X] also is enclosed [ ] will follow.
- [X] Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- [X] Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
  - -- This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 to <u>JP</u> 2001-041789 filed in Japan on 19 February 2001; the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.--



[X] The filing fee has been calculated as follows [X] and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

	No. OF CLAIMS	The state of the s	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$740.00 (101)
Total Claims	6	MINUS 20 =	0	× \$18.00 (103) =	
Independent Claims	1	MINUS 3 =	0	× \$84.00 (102) =	
If multiple dependent cla	aims are pres	ented, add \$280.00	(104)		
Total Application Fee					\$740.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					\$370.00
Add Assignment Record	ling Fee \$40.	00 (581) if Assignn	nent documer	nt is enclosed	
TOTAL APPLICATION	N FEE DUE	to a large designation of			\$370.00

[]	This application is being filed without a filing fee.	Issuance of a Notice to File Missing
	Parts of Application is respectfully requested.	

- [X] A check in the amount of  $\frac{370.00}{}$  is enclosed for the fee due.
- [ ] Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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